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GUILFORD WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

MRS. J. W. HANNAH DIES WHEN FREIGHT STRIKES AUTOMOBILE

DR. HANNAH ALSO HURT

High Weeds Hid Train at Crossing in Rosendale—No Whistle, Doctor Charges

Mrs. Joseph W. Hannah of Guilford was killed and her husband Dr. Hannah seriously injured to a degree undetermined, in a car accident which occurred about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when an extra northbound Burlington freight train crashed into their car at a crossing in Rosendale.

Mrs. Hannah never gained consciousness after the accident and died twenty minutes later in a near by house. Dr. Hannah was taken to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Llewellyn, where he is suffering from several broken ribs and minor injuries. It is possible that he has internal injuries but the attending physicians up to the present time have perceived nothing worse than the broken ribs. Mrs. Hannah suffered a broken leg, a crushed side and cuts on her back.

There is a diversity of opinion over the cause of the accident among those who were near the scene. High weeds along the road and along the right of way partly hid the train from view. It is also said the train did not whistle and the fact that it was an extra frieght and the occupants of the car not on the look out for it, may be cause for the accident.

Dr. and Mrs. Hannah had been visiting at Rosendale at the Llewellyn home and were on their way back to Guilford to answer a call from a patient which the Doctor had had while at Rosendale. They drove north for several blocks parallel with the Burlington tracks and just as they were on the crossing were struck by the train. The one seated car was shoved up the thrack for thirty feet and over to one side without turning over. The side was crushed in, two wheels broken off and was otherwise demolished.

When help arrived, Mrs. Hannah was crumpled up in the bottom of the car. Dr. Hannah was lying across the remains of the car just above her. They were removed to a house near by where Mrs. Hannah's death occurred. The Rosendale physician was on his way to St. Joseph and two Savannah doctors had to be called. Dr. Hannah was not unconscious when found but was badly dazed by the shock.

Dr. and Mrs. Hannah are prominent citizens of Guilford, although they have resided there only a year. They formerly lived at Rosendale from where they moved to Oklahoma and then back to Rosendale and after a short time to Guilford. They are middle aged people and have a son who is an attorney at Durant, Okla. A brother of Mr. Hannah, C. P. Hannah lives near Guilford.

The son arrived at noon today at Rosendale. No funeral arrangements for Mrs. Hannah have been made.

HAS UNUSUALLY GOOD CROP OF MOORE'S EARLY GRAPES

Harve England brought to the Democrat-Forum office this afternoon three bunches of his Moore's Early grapes. The bunches are unusually large and well filled, and the grapes themselves are large and juicy. This variety of grapes ripens earlier than others, says Mr. England, and make an excellent delicacy.

Mr. England also exhibits a section of one of his vines which he pruned recently but which took second growth and produced small, round grapes.

The first known typewriter was patented in England in 1714.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WILBUR BRIGGS TOMORROW

Will Be Held at the Baptist Church —the Rev. Joseph Cooper Will Preach Sermon.

Funeral services for Wilbur Briggs who died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the St. Francis hospital of abcess on the brain, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist church. They will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Cooper. Burial will be in Miriam Cemetery.

The pallbearers will be John Evans, Rolland Evans, Chester Espey, Will Bracken, Sherman A. Montgomery and Earl Vickery.

7 CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE STATE AID

$5,200 to Be Sent From the State—Wilcox Will Get $775 If She Meets Conditions.

Seven consolidated schools will receive state aid according to a letter received by County Clerk Fred Smith from State Superintendent of Schools Sam Baker. These schools and the amount they will receive are:

Elmo, $800; Graham $700; Harmony $575; Parnell $800; Quitman $800; Ravenwood $725; and Skidmore $800.

The Wilcox consolidated district will receive $775 conditionally and this amount will be released after the school has been inspected and approved.

WILL CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tilton Are Planning to Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary, Aug. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tilton are planning to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on August 19. Their granddaughter, Mrs. Ada Wilhn and two sons, Jack and Billie, of Argentine, Kan., arrived last night for a few weeks visit and other relatives will come next week. Mr. Tilton has been city marshal for the past few years and has made a good one. He is 72 years old and is very active.

AUTHORITIES SEARCH FOR THE STOCK OF A SHOTGUN

Believed to Be Part of Weapon With Which Kennedy Was Slain a Week Ago.

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—The search for the stock of the shotgun believed to be a part of the weapon with which J. Belton Kennedy, who was slain a week ago, claimed the attention of the officers today, following the indictment of Arthur Burch of Evanston, Ill., and Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain for alleged murder of Kennedy. The Butt of the gun was found at Santa Monica Surf last Saturday. Burch and Mrs Obenchain are being held without bail pending their arraignment Monday.

COACH RUSSELL SPRONG IN MARYVILLE THIS AFTERNOON

Russel Sprong, coach at the State Teachers College came to Maryville this morning and is in consulation this afternoon with Presiednt-Elect Lamkin. Plans will be made in the near future for an early start of the footbal lseason.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT ONLY

W. S. HART in "THE PRIMAL LURE." A five reel western full of action and thrills, showing Hart at his best. Also a two reel comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00, 11c and 22c.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th ONLY

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in "THE GIRL FROM NOWHERE." An unusually good picture of this popular star. Also a western, Hoot Gibson in "Tipped Off." Two Matinees at 2:30 and 4:10; 11c and 22c; night 7:30 and 9:00; 11c and 22c.

JOY NITE MADE A HIT WITH AUDIENCE

BIG TENT PACKED WITH LAUGHTER ALL EVENING

ALL LAUGHED AT PUGH

Comedian Was A Barrel of Fun With His Stories, Impersonations and Songs

Joy Nite, the last number of this year's chautauqua program was what the name would suggest. Before the program started Superintendant Knight said, "This is Joy Nite and our last night with you. We will begin tearing down the tent as soon as you leave so you might as well help us and 'tear the top off' "

The talent last night was composed of a group of people who could make a Joy Nite out of it. Jess Pugh, who has been in Maryville before was back to entertain the chautauqua goers with his humorous readings, his impersonations, pep, with and originality. He was assisted by Al Baker, ventriloquist; Youna, the Juggler; and Billy Pryor, the black face comedian.

Jess Pugh was the most interesting entertainer of the week. He excelled in imitation and well portrayed the characteristics of Quin O'Brien, Granville Jones, Robert S. Mac Gowan, William Keigley and Farmer Burns. As the last one of these men he called the attention of the audience to the "hilley muscles of my arms, and this here is the most powerful neck in the world."

As a temperance speaker he kept his audience in convulsions of laughter and costumed as "Rose of Washington Square" he was a delight to all.

Al Baker, the ventriloquist, with his dummy, Denny, gave a part of the program which was the hardest and required more training than anything else on the evening's program.

The telephone conversation, in which Denny "butted in" at times was well given, in fact it was impossible to tell that Denny himself was not speaking, so well did Baker throw his voice. In the afternoon Mr. Baker appeared as a magician and "fooled" the young and the old with his art of black magic. His most surprising trick was to make an angelfood cake in a hat (borrowed from a man in the audience), cut it and serve it. How this was done is a mystery and goes to show that the entertainer was a master of his art.

Youna, the juggler was the most skillfull of his kind ever seen in Maryville. He seemed to have supernatural power in balancing and kept everything from a rubber ball to a straw hat in all positions.

Billy Pryor was especially good on the banjo. He gave selections as they are played now, with a pick, and then showed the audience how the darkeys use to "pick" a banjo with their fingers.

CIGAR MAKERS TO MEET THE MUSICIANS TONIGHT

Each Team Confident of Victory—New Players Will Be in Both Line-Ups.

The Cigar Makers will play the Musicians this afternoon at the college diamond. This game is predicted to be fast as the band has recruited several players who are merited sharks. However, the ElRetinas also have strengthened their line-up and according to their manager they are going to "Beat The Band".

The game will be called at 6:30 o'clock and will last five innings if the light holds out.

A Baby Boy at Winslow Home

A baby boy was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Winslow of Quitman. He has not been named yet.

THE DEAD LINE OF EMPLOYMENT comes quick after age 50. A NATIONAL LIFE, policy taken when you are young, can be converted into Life Income at maturity, making old age care free and independent, 'phone 127, or better yet, come up.

E. W. GRAY, District Manager
Nodaway Bank Building

LADIES OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
Will hold a MARKET
Saturday, Aug. 13
Case Furniture Exchange.

BAPTIST MINISTER TO TAKE VACATION SOON

Leaves Monday Morning for Kansas City—Announces Services for Sunday

The Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist church will preach both morning and evening Sunday after which he will be absent for several Sunday while taking his vacation. He will leave Monday morning for Kansas City and other points.

The Sunday services will be held as usual. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock morning worship at 11 o'clock, B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock and evening services at 8 o'clock. In the morning the Rev. Cooper will use as his theme, "Loyalty." Sunday night the sermon subject will be "The Secret of Security."

CHAUTAUQUA HERE AGAIN NEXT YEAR

SUFFICIENT GUARANTORS SIGN CONTRACT FOR SUMMER OF 1922

205 NAMES ON THE LIST

People of Town Back Chautauqua and Show Appreciation of This Year's Numbers

With the final closing of chautauqua yesterday the committee had 205 signers to guarantee a chautauqua for next year and found that they had a commission of $10.19 to put into the treasure from this year's program. Last year the program paid a commission of about 20 which paid a commission of about $20 which have in the treasure at present.

The committee elected officers for next year and voted to use the same grounds for the Chautauqua, at their meeting yesterday aftenoon when they finished up the business for this year.

The officers for next year are: Chairman, H. C. Todd, Vice-chairman, D. E. Hotchkin; Secretary, Mrs. L. E. White and Treasurer, F. P. Robinson. G. W. Knight, superintendent of the Chautauqua, was well pleased with the way the local committee handled the work this year. "Maryville has the most efficient committees and is one of the best and most pleasing towns on the circuit, and I hope that they continue in their prosperity" he said this morning before leaving for Cameron where he will have charge of the program next week.

The guarantors for next year are:

C. C. Leeson
Dr. J. H. Todd
W. W. Stiwalt
Fred Kurtz
H. C. Todd
S. H. Kemp
Harry Price
J. S. C. Spickerman
Dan Miller
F. W.White
G. L. Wilfrey
A. T. Estes
John M. Gray
Don Davis
A. K. Frank
Frank Orcutt

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18 YEAR OLD VETERAN OF THE ARGONNE IS HANGED

Charles Jacoby Admits Liquor Caused Him to Murder Benjamin Schobe Last November

Union, Aug. 12—Charles Jacoby eighteen years old, wounded veteran of Argonne Forest, was hanged here today for the murder of Benjamin Schabe which occured near Berger last November. Several hundred feet from the death yard Mrs. Mary Jacoby his mother prayed frequently, as the noose whiffed out the life of her only boy.

Marching silently to the scaffold, Jacoby who had hitherto maintained his innocence declared that liquor was to blame. Efforts of the American Legion to get a repreive failed.

O. J. WILLHOYTE WINS PRIZE ON BOAR AT STATE FAIR

O. J. Willhoyte has been awarded second prize on a boar which he has on exhibition at the Missouri State Fair being held at Sedalia. The boar was entered in the Junior Yearling Class.

DR. W. W. TURNER
Osteopath
Office in Lippman Bldg.
over Raines Jewelry Store.
Both Phones.

JUNIOR TOWN GIVES CHILDREN'S SHOW

MOTHER GOOSE AND HER GUESTS PLAY CIRCUS

100 CHILDREN TAKE PART

Maryville Has Chance of Being Banner Chautauqua Town, Says Miss Eloise Smith.

Junior Town came to a close yesterday afternoon, when the 100 children who composed the Junior Town organization gave their Mother Goose Pageant at the afternoon chautauqua program. After G. W. Knight, superintendent of the chautauqua announced the Pageant, Paul Neal, Town Crier for the Junior organization stepped before the curtain and made the formal announcement, saying:

"Hark, Hark, the days do fly,
Chautauqua is coming to town;
Some in rain, some in train,
Some in their pretty gown."

With this brief announcement, the Town Crier drew back the curtain and displayed the entire cast of the pageant singing their town song.

Doris Wallace, as Gill, welcomed the guests to the Mother Goose party and suggested that since it was Jack's birthday they plan a circus. Harold Holt was Jack. The different groups then divided to plan their part of the circus. The girst group was led by Little Bo Peep, Leola Miller, who introduced the Vineyarl dance.

Buster Strong acted as clown of the circus and introduced in true circus style each group. After the Vineyard dance, he announced the second group. "Next are the Chrysanthemum Girls from far away Japan, who will sing and dance for you as best they can."

Doris Snodgrass and Ivan Brewer acting as Mary and her little Lamb, were the next to take the stage and after a short act they introduced their little friends who helped them in presenting the Nursery Rhymes dance.

The Little Playmate dance was given by Gill and her group. This was followed by the Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe. Mother Goose gathered all of her children around her and gave the Sleepy Time drill, after which she sang them a lullaby and they all fell asleep. They were awakened by the clown who reminded them that they were at a birthday party.

That the clown was at a loss to know what the boys could do was shown by his introduction.

"Last will be the boys I gues;
I'm puzzled too, I confess,
The girls can dance; the girls can bow;
The boys do stunts, they'll show you how."

The boys gave the English and Roman soldiers drill.

All the children acted their parts well. The records that the children made duirng the organization of Junior Town and the presentation of the Mother Goose Pageant will be sent to the Redpath-Vawter office by Miss Eloise B. Smith who had charge of the Junior Chautauqua this year. At the end of the season there will be one "Banner Chautauqua Town". This town will be given a banner to be hung in its school to show that it had the best Junior Chautauqua of this year. The towns will be judged on three points; the condition of the children, the success of Junior Town and the success of the Mother Goose pageant. Miss Smith said yesterday afternoon that Maryville had a very good show of winning the banner.

Mrs. O. Garrett and daughter, Virginia Lee, of Kansas City arrived today for a few days visit with Miss Eva Farrar and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Farrar, of 107 North Buchanan street.

J. A. Kavanaugh of Graham was a city visitor today. He reports corn as looking very good in that community considering the dry weather they have had the past month or so.

ATTENTION MASONS

You are requested to meet at the hall at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Wilburt F. Briggs.

M. A. PEERY, W. M.
Nodaway Lodge 470 A. F. A. M.

FUNERALS FOR LIEUTENANT MOWRY AND PRIVATE RIPLEY

Bodies of Lieut. Otto Mowry and Private Emmett Ripley will Arrive in Graham Tomorrow

The bodies of Lieutenant Otto L. Mowry and Private Emmett Ripley, who died overseas, will arrive in Graham tomorrow from Jersey City.

Funeral services for Private Ripley will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of his father, John Ripley. The Rev. S. D. Harlan, pastor of the Christian Church of Graham, will have charge of the services.

The funeral of Lieut. Mowry will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Bethany Church. Definite arrangements have not been made.

The Otto L. Mowry Post of the American Legion and the I. O. O. F. lodge will have charge of the burial services for Ripley and Mowry.

Lieut. Mowry was gassed and wounded and aws taken prisoner by the Germans. He died in a German prison camp, November 2, 1918. Private Ripley was wounded in Argonne Forest and died Oct. 16, 1918.

Ripley is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ripley, and five sisters, Mrs. Ernest Bundy of St. Joseph, Mrs. Ray Randall of Graham; Mrs. Ralph Summers of Maitland; Faye and Dalphine Ripley of Graham.

Mowry is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rachael Mowry and three brothers and four sisters. They are: Wood, Fred and Van Mowry of Graham; Mrs. Charles Bicken; Mrs. Fred Bryant of Springfield; Mrs. Sam Littan of Orion, Ill. and Mrs. Etta Ambers of Illinois.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS FILED FOR COURT TERM TODAY

Suits are William H. Grissinger vs. Nelle Grissinger and Sarah J. Carter against James H. Carter

Two divorce suits were filed in the circuit clerk's office this afternoon. William H. Grissinger is seeking a divorce from Nelle Grissinger on the grounds of the defendant having a violent temper, also quarrelling and nagging the plaintiff and refusing to live with him. they were married in February, 1919, and lived together until April, 1920. Sarah J. Carter is seeking a divorce from James H. Carter. Indignities are alleged in the petition for the divorce. They were married in Andrew County on Nov. 1899 and lived together until Aug. 9 1921. The care and custody of three children are asked by the plaintiff.

OFFICERS GUARD MINISTER FROM POSSIBLE VIOLENCE.

Birmingham, Aug. 12.—Deputies today took precautions against any possible violence to the Rev. E. R. Stephenson, who last night shot to death Father James Coyle, dean of the North Alabama District of the Catholic Church, pending his examination and trial, date for which has not yet been set.

"I am not sorry I killed him," declared the Methodist Minister today. "I shot him in self defense. He struck me twice and I believe that he would have liked me."

Tears dimmed the minister's eyes as he told the story of the marriage of his daughter to a Porto Rican, Pedro Guziman. The slain priest performed the ceremony.

To Attend Grand Lodge Session

The grand lodge of the DeMolays Temple in Kansas iCty on Monday will be held in the Scottish Rite and Tuesday in Kansas City. The lodge here will be represented by Paul Pickens, M. C.; Gordon Roach, S. C.; William Geist. J. C; Jack Rowlette, scribe; M. A. Peery, chairman of the advisory committee; and Floyd Cook, Wilson McMurray and Ralph Eversole.

Dr. Anthony to Locate Here

Dr. F. R. Anthony returned this afternoon to his home in Fort Smith, Ark. Dr. Anthony has leased the Hooper residence on West Second and will take possession November 1. He will resume his practice here about that time.

W. B. SCOTT DIES AT COUNTRY HOME

DEATH COMES TO PROMINENT FARMER THIS MORNING.

FUNERAL TO BE SUNDAY

Dr. S. A. Coile, His Former Pastor Will Come From St. Louis to Preach Sermon.

W. B. Scott, well known farmer living four miles northeast of Maryville, passed away at the family residence at nine-thirty o'clock this morning. Death came as the result of a complication of diseases from which Mr Scott has suffered for some time. He last took to his bed one week ago last Wednesday and his condition became steadily worse until his demise.

Mr. Scott had been actively engaged in farming for a period of forty one years on his land holdings north west of Maryville, having come to Maryville with his brother, I. Lawson Scott of West Seventh street from Cadiz, Ohio, in 1880 to engage in agricultural pursuits.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Dunlap Scott, two sons, Ross Scott, who lives on the home place, and Walter Scott of Brush, Colo; two daughters, Mrs. Otis Lyle, living southwest of Maryville and Mrs. Leslie Giffen of Cadiz, Ohio., two sisters, Mrs. J. K. Sawyers of 620 North Main and Mrs. H. A. Sawyers of St. Joseph, and one brother, L. Lawson Scott of West Seventh street. All of the above were with Mr. Scott at the last.

Mr. Scott was a son of Alexander Foster and Eleanor Barnes Scott, and was past 69 years of age at the time of his death, having been born in Eastern Ohio, October 25, 1852, on the old homestead of the Rev. Abraham Scott. He was married to Miss Mary Dunlap at Cadiz, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1884.

The body will lie in state at the family residence from 11:00 to 1:00 o'clock Sunday.

Funeral service for the deceased will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. S. A. Coile, pastor of the McCausland Avenue Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, will officiate. The Rev. Mr. Coile was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city.

ONLY TWO VACANCIES NOW LEFT IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

The High Schools at Quitman and Hopkins Each Need One Teacher.

Only two vacancies now exist in the faculties of high schools of the county outside of Maryville, according to Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools. At Quitman there is a vacancy in the Latin and English department and at Hopkins there is a call for a instructor of home economics and Latin.

Latin teachers are especially hard to get, says Superintendent Cooper Teachers apparently stopped preparing to teach the language several years ago, he says, fearing that it was to be taken from the curriculum of most of the high schools, but it has not become "extinct" as repidly as was then expected.

Home from St. Louis,

Mrs. J. W. Toel and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery returned to Maryville Wednesday night after a short visit in St. Louis at the home of Mrs. Toel's son, Court Toel, and Mrs. Toel. Mrs. Court Toel accompanied them home and will visit here a few days.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

MISSOURI MAN RETURNS AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS

Paris, Mo., Aug. 11.—After being declared legally dead and living thirteen years under an assumed name in constant terror of arrest, Rube Hall has come home. He laughed today as he told a weird story of having been formally listed as among the dead.

Hall left Paris in 1908. After seven years of absence his aunt went into court, had him declared dead and attempted to collect insurance money. The case was pending in a high court when word was received from Denver that Hall was a resident there.

"I have dodged the law for thirteen years," Hall declared, "firmly believing I had killed John Williamson in Western Kansas. I won heavily in a crap game, Williamson picked a scrap with me and I knocked him off a train.

"Imagine my relief when I met Williamson face to face in Denver, two months ago. I grabbed his hand and cried "Say, are you really John Williamson". He replied, "Yep, This is John". He laughed and said he was bruised up a bit when I told him I thought I'd killed him."

Hall, who has been living under the name of Henry E. Thomas will return to Denver to spend the remainder of his life with his wife and sixteen-year-old daughter.

Flanders Poppy a Pest

Boston, Aug. 12.—The Flanders poppy, revered by many as a symbol of some one dear to them who lost his life on a Belgian battlefield, was roundly condemned by Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert, State Commissioner of Agriculture, who warns against importing the flower.

Dr. Gilbert does not base his objections on sentimental but on economic grounds. He sees the gaudy poppy as an agricultural menace.

"If it continues to be planted here it is likely to become a second ox-eyed daisy," he said. "In Flanders it is not cultivated for its beauty or in large quantities there because its growth has got beyond the control of the authorities."

He declared the poppy could easily rival the "Brown-eyed Susan", in damaging the hay crop.

A Flame-Proof Liquid.

The invention of a "flame-proof" liquid which will permanently protect from fire any wood or paper that has once been thoroughly immersed in it, is announced from Lwow (Lemberg) Poland. In the presence of members of the faculty of the Lwow Polytechnic Institute, Assistant Professor Joseph Kwiatkowski demonstrated that wood, paper and even shavings were rendered immune from flames and that the liquid did not change the color or strength of the materials immersed. It is believed the liquid will be of great value in "proofing" materials for aeroplanes, ships, theatres, and also for protecting valuable documents.

Boy Fakes Shakespeare Play

New York, Aug. 11.—A seventeen-year-old boy successfully "faked" a Shakespeare play.

He was William H. Ireland, who lived in London about a century ago.

Young Ireland tore the fly leaves from old books, concocted an ink that looked faded, and forged Shakespeare's signature to a play that he wrote to fool his father. The play was actually presented by the great actor, Kemble, and would have continued on its own merits had not the tragedian "horsed" the lines which he believed bogus. Boswell, Johnson's biographer, was one of the literary men that "fell for" the fraud.

Robert B. Gex, Jr., of Graham was in Maryville on business yesterday.

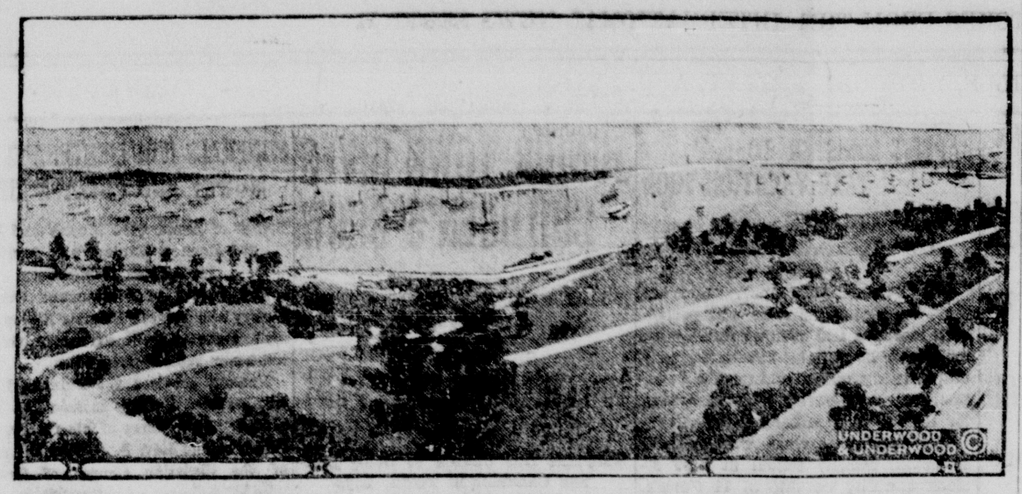
FOR QUICK SALE

New 6-room bungalow house at 414 West First St., owned by T. B. Neal estate. This is a fine new modern house, well located and will be sold worth the money to settle up the estate.

See

J. W. HERNDON.

Called Most Beautiful Spot in Chicago



The lagoon in Lincoln park, which is the home of the Chicago Yacht club, is said to be the most beautiful spot in Chicago. It is located off Sheridan drive at Roscoe street. At the extreme right may be seen the Sheridan Road drive and next to it the bridle path. The old schooner at the extreme right of the photograph is the club's house and office. In the distance can be seen the Lincoln Park golf course.

Brooklyn Children Learn Natural History

These children are members of the Children's museum, which stands on the edge of Bedford park, Brooklyn. When they have finished collecting their specimens—it will be noted that one lucky lad has just caught a huge moth—they will take them into the museum, mount them, look them up in the books and catalog them.

RUSTCHUK GIRLS PAY TAXES TO WEAR SHORT SKIRTS

For Dresses Thirteen Inches From Ground They Must Pay Government 500 Leva.

London, Aug. 12.—If you want to be a belle or a swell in the city of Rustchuk you have to pay for it.

You may remember Rustchuk from the war news. It is a flourishing town on the Bulgarian side of the blue Danube. The Rumanians crossed the river and took it one day. Two or three days later the Bulgarians cut off the fresh Rumanians and killed or captured all except a few who escaped by swiming back to the Rumanian side.

Now many of the best society folks in Rustchuk wish the Rumanians had kept the town forever. They see no fun in blue laws that force them to pay heavy taxes for wearing anything but overalls and ginghams and threaten to convert Rustchuk's most stylish-dressed women into milk-maids, so far as clothes are concerned.

The farmer Government of the Province of Rustchuk has just enacted new legislation, telling the city folks in Rustchuk how to dress and how to act. The farmer majority says that it is only trying to discourage extravagance and make the town dandies, male and female, bear the cost of government. The Rustchuk city folks say the new dress edict is only one episode in the fight between the peasant farmers of Bulgaria and the middle class of the cities, a peculiar form of warfare that followed the signing of peace and resulted in the establishment of a peasant Cabinet under Premier Stambouliski, a burly farmer.

A Rustchuk girl may wear her skirts as short as she pleases—if she has the mazuma. But every girl whose skirt stops thirteen inches from the ground must pay 500 leva into the provincial treasury. After she has paid the 500 leva the sky is the limit, so far as the length of her skirt goes.

If she carries a parasol she must pay fifty leva. Handbags are even more immoral and render the possessor liable to a tax of 200 leva Earrings and necklaces, publicly worn, cost a tax of 200 leva. There is no tax on an ordinary wedding, but the gay couple that start married life with music at the altar must pay 500 leva. Even a baby carriage is a luxury in the eyes of the Rustchuk farmer legislators and the owner must pay 200 leva.

The horny-handed Rustchuk soil-tillers see no reason why anyone should wear gloves, except to keep the hands warm. It is, therefore, provided that any person sporting gloves between the dates of April 15 and September 15 must obtain a special license, costing 200 leva. To swank about with a cane you must pay 100 leva, and there are still higher taxes for carrying watch charms or wearing finger-rings. The possessor of a pet dog is taxed 500 francs, and owners of private carriages or motor cars pay from 500 to 1,000 leva.

The city dwellers are trying to have the legislation repealed. They say it is only designed to place the whole burden of taxation on the shoulders of the town folks. They say that if the Rustchuk provincial Legislature is sincere it will lay a heavy tax on swearing, drinking and wife-beating—virtues, according to the city dwellers, particularly characteristic of the Rustchuk farmers.

Visited Lincoln's Old Home

On his recent trip to Illinois Judge Wm. Woods made a visit to Abraham Lincoln's old home in Springfield. The house is preserved by the government just as it was when Lincoln made it his home. Judge has made frequent trips to Illinois but this is his frist visit to the old Lincoln home since 1861. While in Springfield he also paid a visit to the Lincoln monument.—Burlington Junction Post.

The Missouri state bureau of markets, which is under the direction of Daniel C. Rogers of Jefferson City is planning a series of demonstrations of wireless market news distribution. One of the demonstrations will be maintained at the State Fair.

WOMEN'S PROPOSITION IS CARRIED BY 11,479

Complete Returns of Special Election Announced at Jefferson City.

Jefferson City, Aug. 12.—Complete returns of the special election of August 2 for the entire state were announced yesterday by the secretary of state as follows.

Constitutional convention: For, 175,275; against, 127,130. Giving women the right to hold office; for, 159,230; against, 147,751. Road bond interest: For, 247,274; against, 59,776. Soldier bonus: For. 210,238; against, 100,131.

CHARGES AMERICAN LEGION IS HOSTILE TO WAGE EARNERS

Washington, August 12. —Charges were made yesterday by Marvin Spery National chairman of the Private Soldiers and Sailors Legion, that the leaders of the American Legion have been so virulent and hostile to organized labor as to justify interference, and that secret funds furnished its organization were contributed for the express purpose of opposition to the welfare of all men who work for wages.

Miss Mary E. Wolfers of Pickering was in Maryville yesterday.

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Death Of Sara Cowen Recalls Wild Careers of Rich Girls

New York, Aug. 11.—Sara Cowen, thirty-three, daughter of the late John K. Cowen, one-time president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, died in New York a few days ago. An overdose of drugs, of which she was an addict, is believed to have been the immediate cause of her death. Alcoholism was also a contributing cause.

Another young woman of good family, whose life was once full of promise, came to the end of a "gay life but a short one."

The announcement of Sara Cowen's death will recall to many the somewhat similar case of Bettina Gerard and Florence Schenck, who both fell from rather high estate, became victims of fast living, with drink a great factor in their certain moral and physical decay.

Bettina Shocked Even Broadway

At thirty-six Bettina Gerard died, leaving behind a reputation that shocked even blase Broadway. As Betty Orway, of Washington, daughter of General Albert Ordway, this girl, who possessed great beauty and charm found that the life of a society belle did not afford the excitement she craved, so she decided for a stage career.

The beautiful Bettina never needed a press agent. Her own exploits carried out in a perfectly natural and offhand manner required no touch of any writer's imagination. But she became a slave of drink and was often arrested on charges of intoxication and disorderly conduct till finally she died a pitiable wreck.

During the years of her mad career her father, it is said, died of a broken heart. Her husband, her first, since she had seven altogether, was a millionaire. Her wedding to him was a great event, but only three months after the brilliant ceremony the bride groom asked divorce.

She might have succeeded upon the stage with all her natural charms had it not been for her enemy and bad habit, drink.

Florence Schenck's Wild Career

Florence Schenck was another who after sad experience warned girls against drink. The daughter of Dr. Powhatan Schenck of Norfolk, Va., she ran away from home with a horse trainer, employe of Alfred Gwynee Vanderbilt, had a varied career, finally coming home to die after her father had removed her from a sanitarium. Like many who have followed similar modes of life she sought solace and pleasure in drink but ended by warning others against it. To a woman who once went to interview her she said:

"Tell girls that in wine cup lies death and destruction. Once in the toils, no escape. It is the first step, and it is fathomless and pitiless.

"The girl who drinks is lost; she knows not what she does. She is not responsible.

"Oh, those girls who run away from home and take up with strange idols, no human tongue can tell what they suffer.

"Tell them, " she begged, "that when they become physically wrecked and can add nothing more to the amusements of the tempter they will be deserted and humiliated."

This may be a late day to repeat the warnings against drink, yet now we hear a great deal about another penicious habit, that of drug taking. In another period Sara Cowen, who died a few days ago, might have had the drink habit. In this day she gave herself up to the influence of narcotic drugs.

Clara Ward's Tempestuous Life.

Still another fascinating young American woman, Clara Ward, left her titled husband, Prince de Chimay when the strain of the gypsy violinist Rigo's music called her. She was the daughter of Eber B. Ward of Detroit at one time the richest man in Michigan. He was himself eccentric but his daughter surpassed his oddities. She gave up her education in Europe at seventeen when she was heiress to $4,000,000, and married Prince de Chimay. Many affairs of the heart were credited to her.

One night, in a Paris cafe, she heard Rigo's alluring notes. Not long after the two, dressed as gypsies, eloped and finally married after the Prince obtained a divorce. It was said Rigo stole her from the embraces of kings. But "gypsy loce" proved very expensive for Clara Ward.

The American Princess bought Rigo a palace on the Nile, a private menagerie, a prince's wine cellar, Arabian horses and other substantial expressions of love.

Later she left Rigo for a porter she met on a train in Italy, and from then on Rigo felt free to seek other admirers.

Not long ago, in an East Side restaurant, where he fiddled for sightseers, Rigo was informed of the extravagant Clara Ward's death. He expressed his regret, but was not profoundly sorrowful for the woman who took him up in such luxurious fashion only to leave him later.

To all these young women death seems to come as welcome release from the disillusionment and accumulated worries that have crawled into their short lives.

Instructions for shipping wool to St. Louis pool have been issued by the management. The instruction sheet contains a statement of the purposes of the pool. The statement says it is not intended to undermine any other pools but to serve anyone who would possible consider St. Louis their most convenient market.

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To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.
It's Toasted
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Don't Stub Your Toe!

One dark night—so the story goes—a certain monarch placed a large boulder in the middle of the road. Thousands of his people, thereafter, severely stubbed their toes or troubled to walk around. At length, one lusty youth—wiser than the rest—seized the stone and heaved it from his path. And where it had rested, he found a bag of gold.

Are you stubbing your toe? Are you overlooking any bags of gold? How about the advertising in this paper? Do you read it—consistently? It is a bag of gold to many of our readers.

In our columns you will find the advertisements of alert progressive merchants and manufacturers who seek to sell you something they think you ought to know. This advertising is news about the very things that interest you most—articles that will save you money, lessen your work, or add materially to your comfort and well being.

Thrifty men and women read advertising. To them it is a plain, every day business proposition—a duty they owe themselves and their purses. It tells them where they can buy exactly what they want at a price they can afford to pay.

Advertising pays them. **They make it pay.**

IT WILL PAY YOU, TOO. READ IT.

GRAIN GROWERS DO NOT WANT FAVORS

ARE NOT ASKING FOR ADVANTAGE OVER COMPETITORS

LESS COST TO FARMERS

Condemn Practices of Grain Exchange as Nothing Short of Gambling and Price Manipulation

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 11.—The United State Grain Growers Coporation, recently organized farmers' cooperative grain marketing organization of national proportions and influence, is not seeking special legislation or any other form of special consideration, according to C. H. Gustafson, president of the corporation. In a speech to a large audience of Missouri farmers attending the Farm Bureau Day program of the Missouri Centennial Exposition and State Fair, today, Mr. Gustafson a Nebraska farme, made it clear that the farmer in organizing did not intend to demand any favors.

"We are not asking for special favors," he said. "We are not asking for a single advantage over our competitors. But you can be sure that we farmers have reached the point where we are going to demand and see to it that we secure equal privileges in the grain market centers where our products are handled. I do not believe there is a single reason why farmers should be barred the products of their own labor and investment.

"We will enter the markets on a purley competitive basis and as strictly business proposition. The only difference is that our organization is cooperative and will return the full market value of the grain, less actual handling costs, to the grain growers."

Concerning whether the handling costs charged by the U. S. Grain Growers would be higher than those deducted by private grain commission companies, Mr. Gustafson referred to Section 12 of their contract wherein the maximum charges are limited to the "ordinary" or regular charges and which provides for issuance of deduction certificates for all savings retained or other deductions made, for the purpose of providing farmer-owned facilities at the terminal markets. Deductions of more than 1 per cent over ordinary handling costs are prohibited by the contract.

Mr. Gustafson referred to his previous connection with the Farmers Cooperative Live Stock Commission Company at Omaha. This company charged the same commission as other firms on the Omaha market, he said, and has paid back 50 per cent of the commission as a patronage dividend for the last two years.

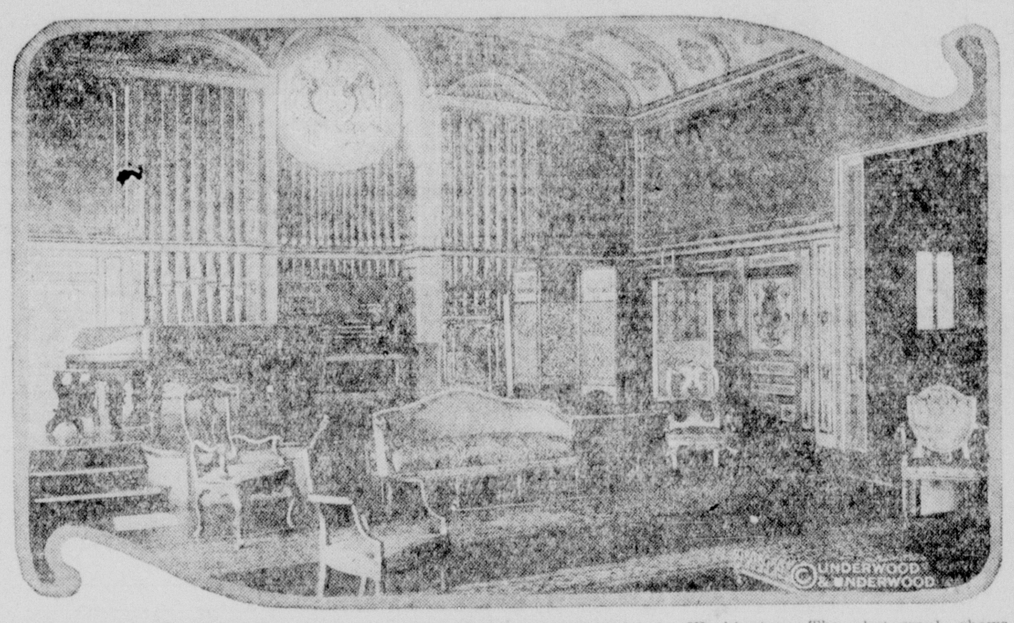
"Some of our critics are putting a great deal of stress on the fact that the grain growers must have a five-year contract with the U. S. Grain Growers," Mr. Gustafson pointed out, "It is true that an agreement of this kind is new to most of the grain growers of the Middle West but such an agreement has proved entirely satisfactory to cooperative farmers' organizations in other parts of the country. Other commodity organizations employ contracts with much less optional features than ours.

"And don't you forget that we grain growers have had our grain under contract to the organized grain trade since long before we were born. We didn't sign a printed form and perhaps a good many farmers do not realize it; but our grain is under contract just the same and will continue to be until we have asserted our right to market our own grain.

"We have no quarrel with the grain exchanges as such or with their members. We recognize the service rendered by them but we condemn the practices which they permit that we believe to be nothing short of gambling and price manipulation. We are not alone in these contentions. Some of the strongest and most reputable firms on the Chicago Board of Trade are our friends and will have not hesitancy in endorsing my statement. There is a radical element in legitimate grain trading who recognize this cooperative movement as a menace to their operations."

Miss Dorothy Culkin of St. Joseph is visiting here with friends.

Mexican Embassy Has a Beautiful Home



The new home of the Mexican embassy is one of the most beautiful in Washington. The photograph shows the music room, with its wonderful pipe organ which has a set of chimes. During the occupation of the home by he former third secretary of state and Mrs. Breckenridge Long, they gave the use of the house to the government for the entertainment of Lord Balfour and his mission when they were the guests of the United States, and again when the king and queen of the Belgians were guests of this country.

Story of Famous Painting.

New York, August 11.—A marine joy ride that ended in disaster was the subject of a painting that changed the whole course of art in France and indirectly that of the world.

After the Napoleonic Wars, a party of colonists set out for Africa on the ship "Medusa." The sea was calm; the weather fair. There was much wine and dancing aboard. The captain turned over command of the vessel to an inexperienced civilian who piled her on a reef. One hundred and fifty survivors embarked on a small raft. Untold privation ensued.

The French artist, Gericault, painted "The Raft of the Medusa" so realistically that Europe was stirred. Londoners paid more than $100,000 to see his picture. This canvas changed the whole trend of painting says the August Mentor Magazine.

County Agent W. E. Feard of Scott county is nothing if not diplomatic. Witness the following from the last issue of the Scott County Farm Bureau News: "Somebody borrowed a new Ford front casing from the County Agent's car the other day while he was in Dichlstadt. It's return will be appreciated."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(Taken from the Nodaway-Democrat of Wednesday, August 9, 1871.)

Work has commenced on the extension of the Maryville Branch Railroad from Hopkins. The new road will be called the Hopkins-Creston Railroad. The grading on the first fifteen miles from Hopkins is to be completed by the first of October, and by the first of January we shall have an outlet to the outside world to the north, which will be worth a great deal of money to Nodaway county.

Melons have been plenty the past week ranging in price from five to twenty-five cents each.

The Burlington and Southwest Railroad from Burlington, Iowa, to St Joseph, Mo., is now being surveyed. The surveying party reached Bethany, Harrison county, last week, the route from St. Joseph running by way of Maysville and Pattonsburg.

George Vinsonhaler, Esq., on last Monday presented the Democrat office with the finest watermelon that we have seen this season. It was 5 feet and 4 inches in circumference. Mr. Vinsonhaler is one of the best farmers on the Nodaway river and one of the oldest settlers in the county.

By notice in another column it will be seen that Crane & Hastings have dissolved partnership in the Central Book Store. Mr. Crane will remain in the business at the old stand and Mr. Hastings will open a new Book Store next door to the Post Office.

Jacob Everhart, Esq., left for Chicago yesterday with two car loads of cattle and one of hogs, mostly raised by himself. The stock was carried at Bridgewater being the first stock recovered by the railroad at that place.

A couple of "fitin' cusses" beat Romasser, the Marshall, and Tom Brown, the Mayor, out of a week's beef last Saturday by going outside of the incorporation to settle their little dispute. The corporation will have to be enlarged or the officers of the law will come to grief.

STEERS SELL UP TO TEN TEN—BIG ADVANCE IN HOGS.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Aug. 8.—1921.—Prime heavy weight yearling steers sold up to $10.10 today the highest price paid this year Fed steers wintered grass fat and best straight grass fat steers were quoted stronger, exceptions higher, and the medium plain and common grassers were steady. Butcher cattle were steady, with some of the best classes stronger. Hog prices were up 40 cents to 50 cents, and the $11.00 quotation which disappeared last Friday was returned today. Sheep and lambs were steady.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 22,500 cattle, 7500 hogs, and 9,000 sheep, compared with 25,000 cattle, 7,500 hogs, and 5,000 sheep a week ago and 19,050 cattle, 8,400 hogs, and 9,000 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Though beef cattle receipts today were slightly short of a week ago they were larger than a year ago, and demand was active. In some cases the best grades were quoted higher. Prime yearlings sold up to $10.10 and heavy steers up to $10.00. Wintered grass fat steers sold up to $8.75, and grass fat steers up to $8.25. The market has developed large buying on the part of both local killers and shippers, and indications are that the present price level will be maintained The bulk of the grass fat steers from Oklahoma and Texas sold at $6.45 to $7.25. Butcher cattle were quoted steady, and veal calves firm.

Stockers and Feeders.

Trade in stock and feeding cattle was active at strong prices. Some selected steers that went to the country for a short feed sold up to $8.25, but most of the good quality thin steers sold at $6.00 to $7.00, and the common to fair kinds brought $4.50 to $5.75.

Hogs.

The depression in hog prices late last week proved too severe and today the market rebounded sharply. Here the best hogs were 40 to 50 cents higher, and the $11 quotation was restored. Rough heavy and ordinary classes were 20 to 35 cents higher. The top price was $11 and bulk of all the sales $9.75 to $10.90, brought the market within 25 cents of the highest point this year. igs sold readily at $9.00 to $10.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Demand for lambs was active. Choice western lambs at $10.60 were quoted 25 cents higher, native lambs at $10 were firm. Some fair Texas wethers at $5.25 were 25 cents lower Ewes were about steady.

Mules and Horses.

Conditions in the horse and mule market remain unchanged. A special auction of range horses will be held next Monday.

COUNT MATHIOLI MAY BE THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK

New York, August 11.—Who was the Man in the Iron Mask?

This question, one of the favorite enigmas of history, while still without an authoritative answer is as near settlement now as it ever will be.

Records of the Bastille, now in the Arsenal Library, Paris, indicate that the mysterious captive of Louis the Great, who spent the last 24 years of his life in French prisons deprived even of his identity was Count Mathioli an d"double crossing" The French king his crime, says the August Mentor Magazine.

True D. Morse, Executive secretary of the Missouri Federation of Co-operative Live Stock Shipping Associations, spent last week in Linn county and the early part of this week in Montgomery county spreading the gospel of co-operation.

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FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—Modern Home, Two blocks from Square, seven rooms and bath. Will consider good automobile in part payment. Inquire Democrat-Forum. J 22-tf

FOR SALE—Wood stove and base burner. Hanamo 4706. A3-tf

STOCK HOGS in carload lots, vaccinated or unvaccinated. Phone C. E. Groves thru Graham or write or wire at Skidmore address. 10-16*

STOVES—An extra large line of used coal and wood stoves in large and small heaters, ranges and cook stoves. 10-tf

FOR SALE—Victrola, Apex vaccum cleaner, high grade rugs, child's wagon. All like new. Farmers 52-0-11. Dr. S. W. Hobbs. 11-12

FOR SALE—I oak dining table and chairs; 1 oak side board. Call Hanamo 4703. 11-13*

FOR SALE—1920 model Dodge touring car. Like new. Farmers 52-0-11. Lock box 173. 11-13

FOR SALE—Studebaker Six, seven passenger, and Ford delivery car. U. S. Copper Cable Co. 11-17

FOR SALE—Tomatoes for canning for all. Priced reasonable. Farmers 76-12. John Graves. 11-13.

FOR SALE—Empty wooden shipping boxes. D. E. Hotchkin, 3rd. & Main. 12-14.

FOR SALE—One two cylinder, two speed Harley-Davidson motorcycle in A1 condition. Carter's Auto repair and Electric Shop, W. 7th. 11-17.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHAT HAVE YOU? We buy, sell or trade. Dealer in furniture, stoves rugs and implements, etc. Case Furniture Exchange. Hanamo 530, Farmers 510. J15-tf.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, students preferred; also garage. Mrs. Mary Hill, 312 West Fifth St., A1- St.

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FOR RENT—Furnished three room modern apartment. Oak floors and built in features. Case Furniture Exchange. 10-tf

LOST—On circus grounds Tuesday, baby's crocheted cap with tossel. $1.50 reward if returned to this office. 11-13*

TO TRADE for hogs—A gasoline engine International 12 horse power, good condition, suitable for silo filling. Harry Morris, Quitman. 12-15*

WANTED—Man with car to sell low priced Guaranteed VALLEY Tires $125.00 per week and commissions. Valley Tire Co. 1465 Broadway, St. Joseph, Mich. 12*

WANTED—A woman to do general housework. No washing. Hanamo 599. 11-13*

WANTED TO BUY—Circassian walnut chiffonier, also second hand dresser or chiffonier. Hanamo 4624. 12-15*

Return From Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Purcell returned the fore part of the week from Colorado Springs, Colo. They had started for an extended visit with relatives at Salt Lake City, Utah, but received a telegram at Colorado Springs announcing that their daughter, Mrs. Ben Chellew was very ill, so Mrs. Purcell returned by rail and Mr. Purcell drove back.—Conception Junction Courier.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Aug. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 21,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

Kansas City, Aug. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts 6,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

St. Joseph, Aug. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; Top $10.20; 25c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, per dozen	26c
Hens	19
Springs	20
Roasters, per lb	6c
Butter fat	30
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c

BROTHERHOOD NOT TO ACT UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Cleveland, August 12.—The big four railroad brotherhood will not determine the course of action upon the refusal of the eastern railroad executives to grant their demands before next week, Warren Stone, Chief brotherhood locomotive engineers, declared here today.

Will Go To Hawaii.

In a letter to County Clerk Fred Smith, Private Bryan Sells, who is now located at Fort George Wright, Wash., writes he will be sent to Hawaii and will leave about September 1.

Loses Control of Car.

Monday night while returning from Maryville, Ernest Waugh, accompanied by Fay Pitzenberger and Dale and Reed Holiday, lost control of the car he was driving upsetting the car and throwing the occupants out. Fay Pitzenberger was badly cut about the face, the wound requiring several stiches while the others were badly shaken up. We are unable to learn whether the fault was with the car or in the driving.—Barnard Bulletin.

Bulgaria Desires Peace.

Amsterdam, August 12.—A bill was introduced in the Bulgarian assembly authorizing the government to enter into peace negotiations with us, says a Budapest dispatch.

Mrs. May Lovett an dfamily of Bristow, Okla., and her cousin, Randolph Holt, were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holt near Wilcox.

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MISS OLIVE CLAPHAM

Miss Olive Clapham of the Middle Temple, London, has the distinction of being the first British woman to pass the final examinations for the bar. Miss Clapham is therefore the first British woman barrister.

"Crepuscular" Sun Rays.

The beams of light sometimes seen radiating from the sun when not far from the horizon are called "crepuscular rays." They are due to rays of light passing through breaks in the clouds and made visible by dust or fine drops of water in the air. Their apparent divergence is an effect of perspective. The phenomenon is popularly described as "the sun drawing water"; sailors speak of the "sun's backstays," while Homer wrote of the "rosy-fingered dawn."

COMPLETING HER TRIP

Miss Zonala Vitkowski, the pretty Russian girl shown here, has reached San Francisco on her journey around the world, begun before the outbreak of the war. Miss Vitkowski's family, headed by her father, a wealthy Petrograd business man, was in Japan on the way around the world when the war broke out. All their possessions were seized by the Bolshevists in the revolution and now the Vitkowski's live on an Australian estate, where for some time past the girl has been amusing herself by hunting kangaroos. But even that exciting sport palled and now she is finishing the circumnavigation started more than seven years ago.

TO BRIDGE YELLOW RIVER

Dr. John A. L. Waddell, a noted American bridge builder, and Mrs. Wadell photographed on their arrival in Japan after an absence of thirty-nine years. Dr. Waddell expects to bridge the Yellow river for the Peking-Nankow line.

Asks For Piece Work System

Chicago, Aug 12.—An eastern Railroad today appealed to the railway labor board to reinstate the piece work system of wage computation, contending that the hourly rate impedes progress.

One picnic a week until every community in the county has had a social rally is the ambitious program of the Carrol County Farm Bureau.

A county-wide live stock association in Andrew county has been perfected with representatives of each of the organized groups of breeders in the county on the board of directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holmes and daughter, Mary Electa, and Mr. Thornton of St. Joseph motored to Maryville yesterday to visit with Mr. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes. They returned to St. Joseph this afternoon and were accompanied by Miss Lucile Holmes who will spend a week with her brother, Dan Holmes, and family.

Stamps worth $3,000,000 collected by an Austrian nobleman are to be sold shortly in Paris.

Return From Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle returned last night from a two weeks motor trip to Cheyenne, Wyo. The return trip was made through Lincoln and Nebraska City.

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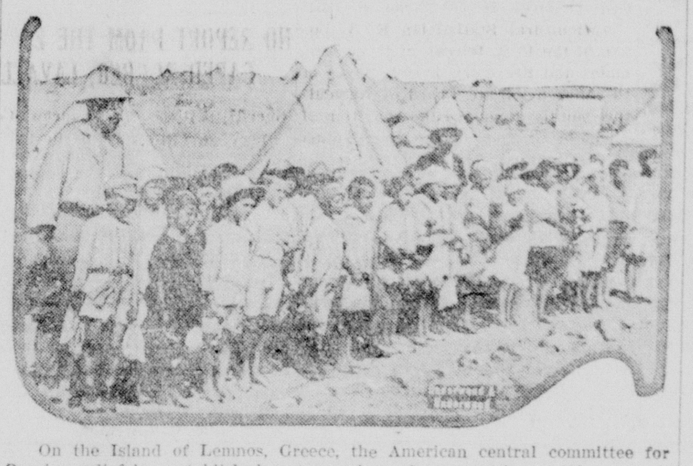

On the Island of Lemnos, Greece, the American central committee for Russian relief has established a camp where the necessities of life are provided for Russian refugees from Crimea. This photograph shows a class of Russian children lined up for dinner following their lessons.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

Cocoa beans are native to Mexico, but are found in all parts of the tropical world.

The green moray is the largest of eels and sometimes reaches the length of eleven feet.

Canada received 147,502 immigrants from 64 different countries last year as compared with 117,565 the previous year.

Compressed air for industrial purposes is piped through many Paris streets just as gas and water are in other cities.

Greater Kansas City to Oma

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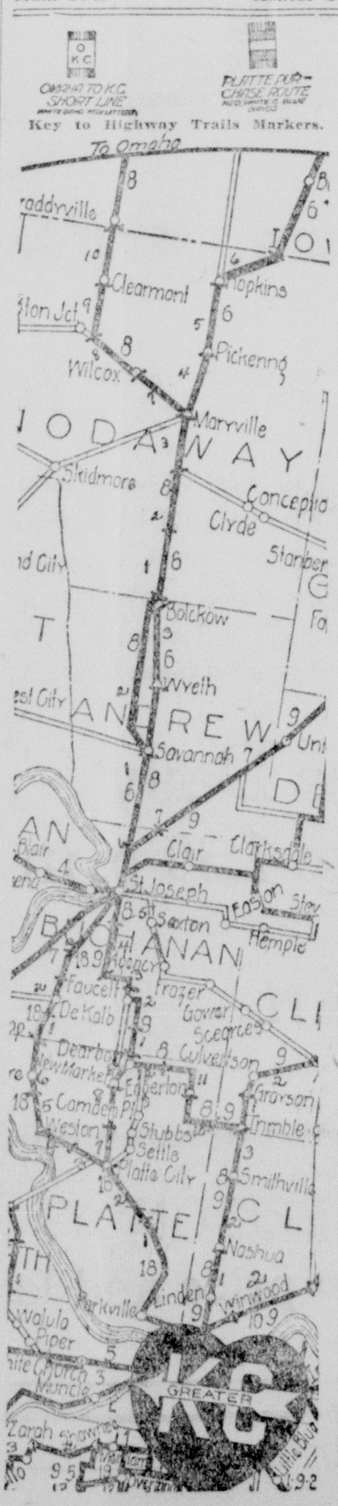

No. 8. Omaha-K. C. Short Line

Greater Kansas City to	Miles
Trimble	26
Dearborn	42
St. Joseph	62
Savannah	74
Maryville	105
Shenandoah	162
Omaha	223

No. 18. Platte Purchase Route

Greater Kansas City to	Miles
Parkville	12
Platte City	25
Weston	36
St. Joseph	64

Below are names of road officials and patrolmen who maintain the roads. The section number on map corresponds to section number in front of names by counties and highways.

NODAWAY COUNTY, MO.
Geo. S. Miller, Co. Eng., Maryville.
Elijah T. Bailey, Co. Judge, Maryville.
Henry N. Moore, Co. Judge, Maryville.
Chas. E. Walker, Co. Judge, Maryville
No. 8. Omaha-K. C. Short Line.
No. 6. Wilson Way.
Sec. 1.
Sec. 2.
Sec. 3.
Sec. 4.
Sec. 5.
Sec. 6.
Sec. 7.
Sec. 8.
Sec. 9.

ANDREW COUNTY, MO.
L. C. Cottrell, Co. Engineer, Savannah
T. E. McVey, Co. Judge, Whitesville.
C. E. Caldwell, Co. Judge, Rochester.
Jas. Wallace, Co. Judge, Amazonia.
No. 8. Omaha-K. C. Short Line.
No. 9. Jefferson Highway.
Patrolled by County Engineer.

BUCHANAN COUNTY, MO.
John E. Whitehead, Co. Eng., St. Joseph.
J. H. McClanahan, Co. Judge, St. Joseph.
John Brendel, Co. Judge, St. Joseph.
Jefferson Sampson, Co. Judge, St. Joseph.
No. 18. Platte Purchase Route.
Sec. 1. W. C. Scott, DeKalb.
Sec. 2. C. C. Curtis, DeKalb.
Sec. 3. J. H. Dittemore, DeKalb.
No. 8. Omaha-K. C. Short Line.
No. 9. Jefferson Highway.
Sec. 1. Geo. Manville, R. 2, Faucett.
Sec. 2. Rufus Campbell, R. 2, Faucett
Sec. 3. John Billings, R. 2, Faucett.
Sec. 4. J. K. Ferrell, Faucett.
Sec. 5. J. C. Lanning, St. Joseph.
Sec. 6. Henry Hessmault, R. 3, St. Joseph.

CLAY COUNTY, MO.
Earl Denny, Co. Engineer, Liberty.
J. B. Minter, Co. Judge, Liberty.
Z. W. Huntington, Co. Judge, Liberty.
Leo Ferrill, Co. Judge, Liberty.
No. 8. Omaha-K. C. Short Line.
No. 9. Jefferson Highway.
Sec. 1. Land & Coates Construction Co., Gashland.
Sec. 2. Woods Construction Co., Smithville.
Sec. 3. Local patrol.

PLATTE COUNTY, MO.
Irvin Willis, Co. Engineer, Platte City.
P. S. Newman, Co. Judge, Platte City.
Joseph Wilson, Co. Judge, Platte City.
C. Thorp, Co. Judge, Platte City.
No. 18. Platte Purchase Route.
Sec. 1. J. A. D. Renner, Parkville.
Sec. 2. Mid Pay Pte., Platte City
George Eckertd, Platte City.
J. B. Bell, Parkville.
Elliott & Gregg, Parkville.
A. P. Brenner, Parkville.
Sec. 3. Frank Martin, Platte City.
Sec. 4. Geo. W. Spratt, Weston.
Sec. 5. Frank Norris, Weston.
Sec. 6. C. C. Murphy, Weston.
Ray Winburn, Weston.
No. 8. Omaha-K. C. Short Line.
No. 9. Jefferson Highway.
Sec. 7. Grey DeMasters, Platte City.
Sec. 8. T. H. Thompson, Platte City.
Sec. Gilbert Hull, Platte City.
Sec. 9. W. T. Smithers, Dearborn.
Sec. 10. A. E. Mathews, Dearborn.
Sec. 11. C. I. Miller, Edgerton.
Sec. 12. P. S. Newman, Edgerton.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS WERE HARDER THIS YEAR.

The teachers' examinations given recently at the High School Building were harder than the preceding quizzes, according to Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools, who is grading the papers this week. The percentage of failures will be larger on this examination, he says, but they have the privilege of submitting higher grades made in the previous examinations.

American women have the most beautiful eyes in the world says a well-known London photographer.

Plans are under way for organization of a number of sheep and wool growers' associations. The preliminary meetings will be held next week at the State Fair at Sedalia.

To prevent milk from running over when it comes to a boil put a spoon in it.

GREEK CHURCH EX-ARCH

His Grace, the Bishop of Sparta, ex-arch of Holy Synod of Greece, head of the Greek Orthodox church in America. The costume that he is wearing is used for special church ceremonies and is worth at least five thousand dollars.

AGREE TO REFER SILESIAN QUESTION TO THE LEAGUE

Paris, August 12.—Premier Lloyd George and Briand agreed today to refer the upper Silesian question to the next meeting of the League of Nations. This decision was reached as a result of yesterday's deadlock.

PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY RELEASES LEONARD WOOD

Washington, August 12.—Pennsylvania University authorities have tentatively agreed to release Major General Leonard Wood from his agreement to act as Provost of that institute and he will remain in the Phillipines as Governor General, Secretary of War Weeks announced today.

Return from California Trip

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McClurg returned Tuesday from a nine months' trip to Long Beach and other points in California. He visited pricipally at Long Beach. They met several former Maryville people on their trip. Mr McClurg says that country has its drawbacks.

Mrs. Touhy Returns.

Mrs. Mary E. Touhy of this city has returned to her home on East First Street from a ten days' visit with her son, John Coburn, and family living near Stanberry Mrs. Touhy went to see her new granddaughter which was born at the Coburn home on August 1, and whom they have named Elizabeth Caroline.

Relief Work in Russia in a Week.

Riga, Aug. 12.—Actual relief work in Russia will be under the American Direction within a week, Walter Brown, European director of American Relief announced today.

Leave for Oklahoma.

Mrs. May Lovett and family of Bristow, Okla., and her cousin, Randolph Holt, who have been visiting in Maryville at the home of Mr. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holt and with other relatives, left this morning in their car for their home at Bristow.

Guest at Skidmore Home

Mrs. John Coakley of Hobart, Okla., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Skidmore, south of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stults and son, Gerald drove to St. Joseph this morning where they will spend the day shopping.

A thumb lost through an accident has been replaced by the patient's big toe through the skill of a French surgeon.

The Arc de Trimphe in Paris is the largest triumphal arch in the world.

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Social Gossip and Clubs

Dinner Party.

Prof. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster were hosts at dinner yesterday noon at the Green Parrott when they had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow and son, Warren, Roy Curfman and Dr. F. R. Anthony.

Gaynor Social Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeFreece entertained Miss Verna Cort and Harley Nigh of Parnell at dinner Sunday after which they attended the chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lett entertained at dinner Sunday complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Otho Ulmer and Newt Wray.

Picnic Supper.

Misses Mabel and Charlene Pixler entertained a few friends with a picnic supper Thursday night in honor of their guests Miss Elizabeth Barman of St. Joseph and Miss Marian Pixler of Omaha, Neb. Additional guests were Paul Blagg, Rolland Merrigan, John Costello and Donald Dowell.

Birthday Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Curnutt of Guilford gave a birthday party Tuesday in celebration of the ninth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Virginia. The guests included a number of relatives and were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Nelson of Barnard, Robetr Hicks and family and Vernelle Holmes of Breckenridge, J. M. Broadbent and family and Ernest Nelson and family.

Fish Fry on Platte River.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers and family Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Holtman and family of Conception, and Miss Katherine Miller of Chillicothe enjoyed a fish fry and picnic on the Platte river near Conception last night.

St. Patrick's Circle

The sewing Circle of St. Patrick's Church was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Doffing. A general social time was enjoyed and two comforts were made and completed. Mrs. Doffing was assisted in serving by Mrs. Dan O'Grady and Mrs. P. J. Lyons. The club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon of next week at the country home of Mrs. Clarence Pope. Forty-eight members were present.

Surprise Party.

G. C. McElroy living in the Harmony community was given a surprise dinner party Sunday. The surprisers were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhodes and family, Ova Heflin and family, Elmer McKee and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Moore, James Flannery and family, E. D. Lawson and family, E. E. Lawson and family, Short Miller and family, G. S. Lawson and Ray Comer.

Vacationing at Big Lake.

The following Burlington Junction residents were week end visitors at Big Lake: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carpenter and children and B. R. Newlon, Mr. and Mrs. Al Crane and daughters, Misses Clara and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming and daughter, Katherine, Dr and Mrs. L. E. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and family, Lawrence Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Staples and son, and their guest, Miss Margaret Pitkin of Sioux City, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Oehler.

Bloomdale Willing Workers.

The regular meeting of the Bloomdale Willing Workers club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Carter. The picnic scheduled for the day was postponed indefinitely. The members attending the meeting were Mrs. James Lett, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Pearl Runnels, Mrs. Will Gordon, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Thomas Lattimer, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Misses Loreta Lett, Mina Harvey, Lois Harvey, Roberta Arnold, Alma Carter, Myron, Eldena, Robert and Lillian Runnels. The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Chance Copeland near Pickering.

L. A. W. Club.

The L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle True Community was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Dowden. Roll call was answered with jokes and progressive games furnished entertainment. High score was won by Mrs. Jesse Dowden. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Lila Dowden. The color scheme of pink and white was used in the refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Clinton Davis, Mrs. Thomas O'Day, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. Jesse Dowden, Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mrs Ray Taylor, Mrs. Forrest Dowden, Mrs. Claude Neville, Mrs. Art Dowden, Mrs. J. H. Neal, Mrs. Will Bainum, Mrs. Albert Dowden, Misses Esther and Pearl Neal, Lula and Edna O'Day, Mayme McCurry, Lela Dowden, Alpha O'Day, Lila and Iola Dowden. The club will be entertained in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Jesse Dowden. Roll call will be responded to with facts about Missouri.

L. I. Club

Mrs. Clarence Pope entertained the members of the L. I. club Wednesday afternoon at her home near Hopkins. Quilting and a social time were diversions of the afternoon. The meeting was enjoyed by the following members and guests: Mrs. Del Florea Mrs. Charles Massie, Mrs. John Ringgold, Mrs. Lafe Blanchard, Mrs. Loren Gillispie, Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Misses Jennie Ringgold, Maud Pope, Valta Ringgold, Hattie Blanchard, Pauline and Dale Gillispie, Wilmer and Milo Florea, Virginia and Norma Lee Massie. The club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon, September 1, at the home of Mrs. Del Florea.

Picnic at River

A reunion of the McKee family was held yesterday afternoon in the form of a picnic at the One Hundred and Two River and later the gathering went to the old McKee farm four miles east of Pickering and spent the evening. Those in the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swaney of Clearmont, Mr. and Mrs. John Lock and daughter, Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swaney and children, Herbert, Lester and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Leland McKee, Roy McKee, Claude and Raymond McKee, Mrs. W. R. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Strong, Miss Fern McKee, Lucile and Harian Strong, Lorene and Ruby Davison of Bolckow.

FATHER OF THE PRESIDENT MARRIED HIS STENOGRAPHER

Dr. George T. Harding Weds Miss Alice Severens—No Word From Son, Warren.

Marion, August 12.—Dr. George T. Harding, father of President Harding who married Miss Alice Severns, his stenographer at Monece, Michigan yesterday, resumed his practice as usual today. He has not received any message from the president regarding his marriage.

Marion, O., Aug. 12.—In the parlor of the vien covered little manse of the First Presbyterian church of Monroe, Mich, a white-haired, smiling old gentleman dressed in a slightly old-fashioned "Prince Albert," immaculate "boiled" shirt and a prim white tie, and a comely middle-aged woman, smiling under her crown of brown hair and black hat, were quietly married.

The smiling old gentleman was Dr. George T. Harding, 76, father of President Harding, Civil War veteran and for many years the doctor of the countryside around Marion. His bride is Miss Alice Severns, 52, for many years her new husband's assistent official nurse.

When the couple returned to Marion from Toledo, Dr. Harding admitted he and Miss Alice Severns, his stenographer and office attendant, had been married at Monroe, Mich. He first was reported to have denied it.

Dr. and Mrs. Harding alighted from the train and were hurrying to a street car when two friends accosted them and ofier congratulations. Both the doctor and his bride smilingly accepted the good wishes.

Entering the automobile of one of the friends. Dr. Harding took his bride to her home and then was driven to his own home four squares away. Before leaving his bride. Dr. Harding said, "Good night, Alice, I'll see you tomorrow."

Commenting on his marriage, Dr. Harding said:

"I was lonesome, simply unbearably lonesome."

"I thought perhaps we could go away and be married without much publicity. I changed my mind, however in Toledo this afternoon. I gave the deputy county clerk at Monroe a dollar to keep the license from the newspaper men, but we hardly arrived at Toledo until newspaper men were after us," he declared with a wide smile.

Back From Buying Trip

Miss Pearl Keiflein, milliner at the D. R. Eversole & Son store, returned yesterday from a buying trip to Chicago.

STATE'S BIRTHDAY CROPS REPORTED

GIVEN TO PRESS BY WIRELESS TELEPHONE FOR FIRST TIME.

JULY RAINS HELP CORN

Threshing Returns for Wheat 10.9 Bushels an Acre—Last Year They Were 12.5.

Sedalia, Aug. 12.—Missouri's Centennial birthday crop report, as released to press of the state and nation by the radio or wireless telephone station of the Board of Agriculture Marketing Bureau for the first time in the history of state-federal co-operation, brings the goodly news of 181,512,000 bushels of corn, 29,728,000 bushels of wheat, 38,640,000 bushels of oats and 3,731,000 tons of hay, the grand total yields on the Center State's 263,004 farms in 1921.

Agricultural Statistician E. A. Logan of the U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates and Secretary Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture jointly announce the condition of Missouri corn as 82 per cent against 84 last August. July yeather conditions were unfavorable to corn during the latter part of the month. The crop was firing in some sections of the state and had reached its most critical period, but the showers the last days of July and succeeding rains in early August came in the very nick of time.

The greatest damage has been done to corn in the southeast, south central and along the eastern border. Prospects are good from the Missouri River north in the central and western section and in several counties south of the river. The late corn, of which there is considerable acreage, is very materially improved by recent rains. Chinch bugs have not dones nearly the damage of last year, but are hurting the corn in a few counties. The forecasted yield of 29 1-2 bushels indicates 181,513,000 bushels on 6,153,000 acres against 198,880,000 of last year.

Missouri wheat threshing returns are 10.9 bushels per acre against 12 1-2 last year. The state yield is 29,728,000 bushels on 2,746,000 acres against, 32,500,000 bushels last year. The 10-year average yield per acre is 14.2 bushels, and during the past five years the state average production has been 38,402,000 bushels. The yield per acre is very much less than was expected earlier in the season, running from 4 bushels to above 20. The quality is low and uneven, most of it testing No. 3 and lower, but wheat grown in Chariton County on fertilized land graded as high as No. 2. The quality is 21 per cent of normal against the 10-year average of 90 Spring wheat averages 11 bushels per acre, quality of 79 per cent.

Oats are threshing 21 bushels per acre a total of 32,000,000 bushels on 1,840,000 acres, the largest acreage of oats ever sown in Missouri. The acre yield is the lowest since 1911 and the poorest crop in years. Early returns from State Farm Census by the local assessors confirm early estimates of a very large acreage, but yields are poor and quality very low, the crop moving at lowest prices offered for several years. Oats yield in 1920 was 45,855,000 bushels.

Other small grains, such as barley, were hurt by the adverse conditions, as were rye which is yielding 11.2 bushels per acre with quality of 86 per cent; buckwheat, sown on a reduced acreage, shows a condition of 84 per cent at this time.

Missouri hay 84 at harvest, indicating yield of 1.14 tons per acre, or total of 3,721,000 tons against 1.24 tons and 3,902,000 tons last year. Most hay was damaged by spring weather and made short yields. Harvest is practically completed. Prairie hay harvest is on in full swing. Alfalfa, 77 per cent. Clover for hay 1.20 tons per acre. Timothy cut for seed on apparently less acreage than last year, condition of 85 per cent. Other forage crops have suffered from drouth. Millet 86 per cent and grain sorghum 83, cow peas 85 and soybeans 83. Pastures 77 per cent and badly hurt.

Gardens badly scorched and ruined in some sections. Potatoes 65 per cent, sweet potatoes 76, beans 81, tomatoes 79, cabbages 68, onions 86 Fruit entirely exhausted except grapes, which are 52 per cent of a normal crop. Watermelon and muskmelons both 78 per cent.

Threshing prices per bushel for wheat 7 1-2 cents and oats 4 1-4 cents per bushel. Work has been practically completed except in a few counties in sections where a large portion of the grain is stacked.

A title which has been borne by a member of the Royal family may not be adopted by anyone of less rank.

Elephants never use more than one tooth on each side of the jaw at once.

China Now Has Its Girl Scouts

This photograph was taken at the first appearance in public of the Girl Scouts of China. These girls formed a guard at the "Far Eastern Olympic games," China vs. Philippines, in Shanghai.

NO REPORT FROM THE ESCAPED ROBBER, LAVALLIERE

Sheriff Eveans of Andrew County Sorry but He Did the Best Under the Circumstances

The Savannah Reporter in today's issue had the following about the escape of Earl Lavelliere from the Andrew County jail at Savannah ever a week ago:

Bulletins have been sent out and all the police notified of the Andrew county jail delivery Wednesday night or Thursday morning and telling of the reward of $500 offered for the arrest and conviction of Earl C. Lavelliere, alias LeRoy Smith, who was arrested at Rea, May 8, being recognized by Benton VanHorn as the man, who robbed the bank at noon during February.

The only thing heard so far is that a party in a high-powered car stopped at the home of Noah Moran, three miles south of Fillmore on Friday morning at 4 o'clock and asked the way to Omaha, Neb., saying that they had lost their way, and that Mr. Moran believes that it was Lavelliere and his friends.

The escaped convict escaped from the Andrew county jail on the night of August 3 by sawing bars from the cage and going through a hole seven by eleven inches. He weighed 165 pounds and was five feet and eleven inches tall.

Sheriff Eveans asked to have Lavelliere removed to the St. Joseph jail, where there are guards night and day and St. Joseph authorities agreed to keep him for fifty cents a day, while the expense in the Andrew county jail unguarded was seventy-five cents a day.

Sheriff Eveans made his written request to the court, according to the law and this was refused by the court on the last day of the May term. Sheriff Eveans felt insecure the entire time with such a desperate criminal in his care and he asked the Andrew and Nodaway county authorities to permit him to turn Lavilliere over to the authorities at the Iowa State penitentiary from which he escaped while serving a ten year sentence and this was refused on some technecality.

Miss Helen Hankins will arrive home tomorrow from an extended visit at Winterset and other points in Iowa.

REDUCTION IN WAGES TO BE RESISTED BY MINERS

Anthracite and Bituminous Employees to Join Hands at United Mine Workers Convention.

Indianapolis, Aug. 12.—Unified resistanee against any reduction in miners' wages by all the union miners of the country loomed to-day as the outstanding feature of the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America which will open in Indianapolis, Tuesday, September 20. For the first time delegates from the anthracite and bituminous coal fields will be prepared to join hands in the formulation of demands for the next wage contract between the miners and operators and present a united front in combating wage slashes.

For the first time in many years the wage agreements in the bituminous fields and in the anthracite field will expire on the same day, March 31, 1922. Heretofore, the bituminous wage agreement expired on one date and the anthracite agreement on another date, and the miners in one branch of the industry were not in position, therefore, to give the same degree of support to the other in the negotiation of their agreements as they will be next Spring.

John L. Lewis, International President, has made the statement on several occasions that the United Mine Workers of America will not permit any reduction in the wages of the mine workers and this fact lends greater significance to the coming convention at which the details of the wage policy of the miners' union will be worked out and ratified.

It has been the custom of the anthracite miners in the past to frame their wage demands and have them adopted by a tri-district convention, comprising the three anthracite districts, after which they were reported to the national convention of the union for approval. This year, however, this procedure has been reversed. Anthracite delegates to the national convention will prepare their demands for approval by the national convention and the tri-district convention for ratification will be held afterward. Thus, any general policy with reference to wages that may be adopted by the national convention will govern the miners in their negotiations in the anthracite region as well as in the bituminous fields of the country. Ellis Searles, editor of the United Mine Workers Journal, said, today, that all other questions to come before the national convention will be subordinate to the one great proposition of preparing for the negotiation of wage scale agreements in the bituminous and anthracite branches of the industry.

The number of delegates to attend the convention this year will be smaller than that of two years ago when the convention was held in Cleveland. At that time there were 2,044 delegates. This year the number will be approximately 1,500. At the Cleveland convention action was taken favoring nationalization of mines, and the adoption of the six-hour day and the five-day week. These same subjects will undoubtedly come before the September convention for further action.

SINN FEIN IS READY FOR PEACE ON ENGLISH TERMS

Dublin, August 12.—A letter from De Valera to Lloyd George informed the Premier that the Sinn Fein parliment is ready to negotiate for peace upon English terms, according to best authorities here today.

London, August 12.—The government will consider De Valera's reply to the British peace offer at a cabinet meeting Saturday. Lloyd George will arrive from Paris tonight.

No Notice of Marriage.

Washington, August 12.—President Harding has received no official advice of his fathers marriage, and sent no statement to his father, the White House announced today.

D. M. Groves of Maitland was a business visitor in Maryville yesterday.

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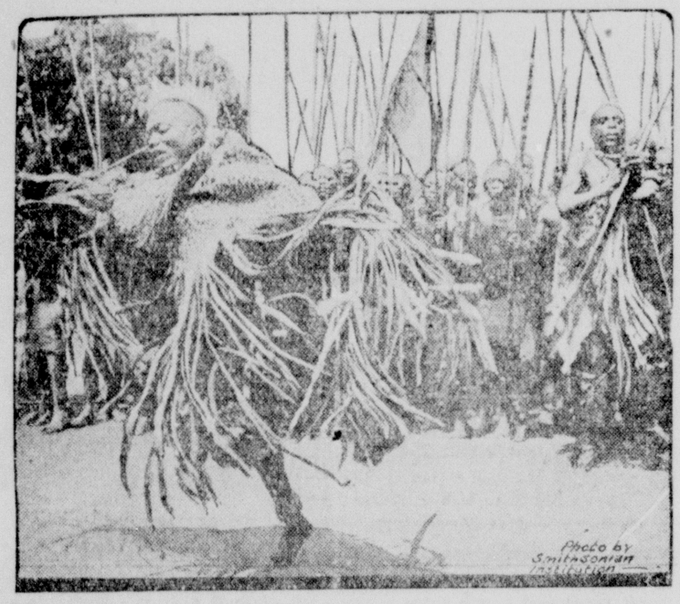
Willard Batteries

Statue of Bishop Francis Asbury

Henry Augustus Lukeman, New York sculptor, and his statue of Francis Asbury, first American bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is to be set up at Mount Pleasant avenue and Sixteenth street, Washington. It will be unveiled by President Harding early in the winter.

Wahutu Tribesmen Fine Dancers

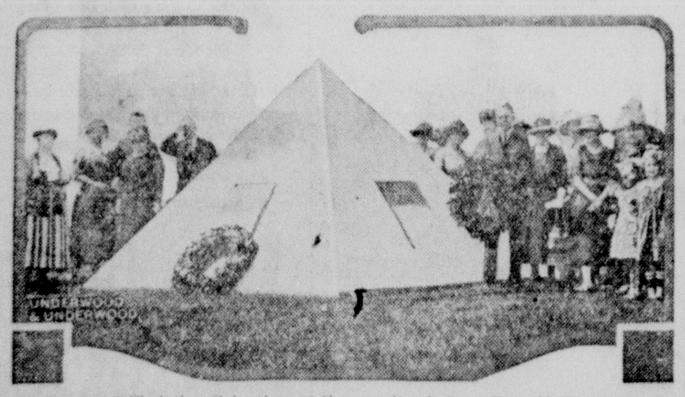


Wahutu tribesmen dancing at Nyanza on the shores of Lake Tanganika, Africa. Their voices, jingling bells on the ankles and stamping feet add to the excitement of the scene. The Wahutu are considered great dancers. This interesting photograph was made by H. C. Raven of the Smithsonian Institution expedition to Africa.

Secretary Davis Buys Luncheon

Secretary of Labor Davis does not believe in spending two hours eating filet mignon for lunch. Every noon he may be seen standing before this little Italian fruit stand just around the corner from his office, where he invests in a light lunch of seasonable fruits.

Centenary of Mary Baker Eddy



Group of Christian Scientists at the granite shaft at Bow, N. H., where the exercises took place commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science faith.

CHAUTAUQUA HERE AGAIN NEXT YEAR

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L. B. Tracy
Rev. Tom Young
D. R. Eversole
William Everhart
W. H. Burr
Sam Bithos
Frank Hall
H. W. White
Hal Catterson
C. C. Corwin
Lewis Anderson
J. R. Lowry
Judge Blackford
Miss Katherine Helwig
Charles Deneen
James Anderson
H. H. Mutz
O. C. Hanna
G. H. Wamsley
Laura Hawkins
L. E. White
J. D. Dickerson
Bob Laramar
G. B. Roseberry
J. R. Evans
Dick Hotchkin
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COMIC OPERA STATES ARE MADE FROM OLD RUSSIA

Baby Nations About the Baltic Have Endless Diplomats and Dignitaries

London, Aug. 12.—Comic-opera states have sprung up along the Baltic shores, the result of the partitioning of the old Russian Empire, according to a special correspondent of the London Observer.

Each of the three baby nations—Esthonie, Latvia, and Lithuania—is swelling with national pride. Having gained recognition from several big powers they are putting on all the airs of big nations, much after the manner of some Central American republics.

All three are spending large sums of money developing "national" operas because France supports one. Jeweller designers have been called in to design decorations for various military orders suddenly springing up.

Barely a dozen trains are operated daily in the three states, over a few hundreds miles of track. Yet each of the new-born nations has its "Railway Minister", with scores of subordinates. All three have Cabinets modeled along the lines of those administering the affairs of the biggest European powers with hosts of functionaries.

Every other person traveling the railways is a "diplomat". Even the "White Russian" Government, representing Russian refugees scattered all over Europe, has its staff of diplomats, press bureaus and employes of all sorts. Their expenses are paid by contributions from wealthy adherents of the former Tsar, who escaped the Bolsheviks and by the issue of innumerable varities of postage stamps. None of these stamps would carry a letter or postcard a mile in any country in the world, but they are highly

hence the governmental revenue. One sought after by stamp collectors specimen alone is now quoted at five dollars apiece by London stamp collectors.

An American business man traveling the Baltic nations must suffer endless inconveniences from customs and passport officials at every frontier. No so with the "diplomats". Equipped with papers from the Lithuanian, Latvian, Esthonian, or White Russian Government, they pass customs officials without any questions, and it is generally understood that much of the smuggling along the Baltic goes on in this manner.

Fish Weighs 42 Pounds.

Princeton, Mo., Aug. 11.—The fish stories have come into vogue again. It took half a dozen men to land a yellow catfish from Grand River, near here. The fish weighed forty-two pounds and was forty-seven inches long.

The "fish yarn" was sustained by the fact that the catch was brought to town and enjoyed by several families.

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A NEWS ITEM

From Wednesday's Democrat-Forum.

Linville Hotel Bus Hauls Record Crowd Last Night

Forty-Five Persons Ride From Circus Grounds to Wabash—Driven by Lightfoot.

The Linville Hotel bus carried what is thought to be the largest number of passenger ever transported in a bus of that kind last night when forty-five men were carried from the circus grounds to the Wabash depot. The load consisted entirely of men and they were piled inside and out, on the floor, on the dash, on the fenders, and over the hood.

The bus was driven by K. C. Lightfoot, who contracted for its rental. A man came up to him and said, "How much for the bus for a load to the Wabash?"

Lightfoot told him, supposing that the regular twelve person load was what he meant. The man returned in a few moments the "load". Not to be outdone, Lightfoot told them to climb on and he made his way through the business district with his cargo.

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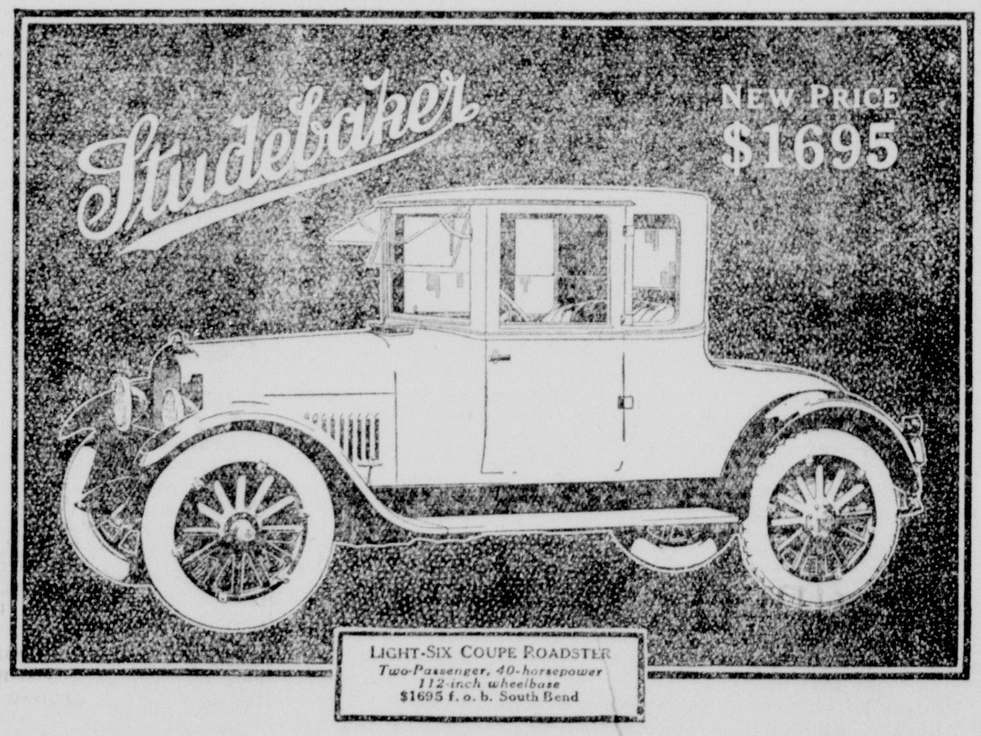

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